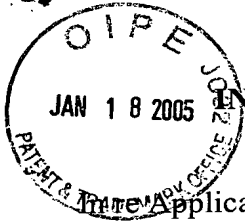


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In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 18, 2004 (the "Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following Amendments thereto and the comments as set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows.